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## ELECTRIC LIFT FOR CITY HALL TO BE INSTALLED

Contract Let By Committee to  
Warner Company, of  
Cincinnati.

Bricks Arrive For New Fire  
Station.

## RUSHING IMPROVEMENTS

The Warner Elevator Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded the contract for the city hall elevator, the contract price being \$2,313.25, which includes its delivery here and installation. This contract was decided on action at a joint meeting of the public improvement and finance committees of the general council, in whose hands the matter was placed by the council with full power to act.

The elevator will arrive within two weeks and will run from the basement of city hall to the third floor. It will be of electric power and modern in every detail. An elevator boy will be employed to operate it while the stair steps will be used only in emergency cases.

Work on the third floor is rapidly progressing and the interior finishings are being added. On the second and first floors painters and plasterers have completed their work until the final change in the occupancy of the rooms is made. New furniture will be purchased for some of the old offices, while the furnishings for the other offices and hall will be hand-some. The lavatory equipment has arrived and will be installed in a few days.

## The Fire Station.

City officials, fire ladders at Central station, Contractor Jack Cole and G. K. Davis, building superintendent, were all wearing broad smiles this morning as a result of the arrival of the long expected carload of white enameled brick for the interior walls of the new fire station on Kentucky avenue. The brick work has been at a standstill for over two weeks, owing to shortages between here and St. Louis, and consequently, all work on the fire station came to a halt. As soon as the weather settles bricklayers will begin work. The new station probably will not be occupied by the Central fire department for several months.

Officials of the city clerk, treasurer and auditor and city assessor on the second floor of the city hall are closed down. Carpenters began tearing down the steps leading to the second floor this morning as the plans call for a reversal of the stairway, and no business can be transacted at these offices earlier than Thursday. Work on the stairway will be rushed.

## PADUCAH MAN GETS EARNED PROMOTION

Mr. D. J. Armstrong, for many years a capable and faithful car inspector and foreman of the Illinois Central at Paducah, has recently been appointed to the position of general foreman. In charge of the Rock Island yards at Memphis. His old friends of the Illinois Central will be pleased to learn of this well merited promotion of Mr. Armstrong, whose capabilities in his line of work are equal to anything that may come his way.

## POLICE EXPECT TO FIND ALMA KELLNER

Louisville, Dec. 13. (Special.)—Police believe the mystery of Alma Kellner's disappearance will be cleared today. They claim to have the best clue yet. Nothing new has been given out, however, and several clues reported to be promising have turned out to amount to nothing. Fred Kellner, father of the missing child, still insists that no reward is offered and none will be for the present.

## MARINE ENGINEERS' BUSINESS MANAGER

C. N. Vosburgh, third national vice-president of the Marine Engineers' association, and general river business manager for southern and western rivers, arrived in the city yesterday and will be entertained by the Marine Engineers' association, No. 21. He will interest himself in the business of the association. He is a welcome visitor to the engineers of this port on account of his geniality and his high business qualifications.

## Tennessee Central Will Extend Its Line to Paducah, Connecting With Direct Route to St. Louis

Will Also Extend Eastward to  
Reach Norfolk Southern for  
Outlet to Atlantic Coast—  
Plans Are Announced.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Plans are under consideration for the development of the Tennessee Central, which is controlled by St. Louis capital, into a larger and independent system. Extensions will be constructed east of Harrison, Tenn., and west to Hopkinsville, Ky., and the result will be, at least, the formation of a new route from St. Louis to points in Central Tennessee, south west Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

S. M. Polton, chairman of the board of the Tennessee Central, and Eben Richards, vice president, will confer in St. Louis tomorrow on the proposition to enlarge the road. Mr. Polton held this office with the Tennessee Central when he was elected president of the Chicago Great West, and he still retains it. He will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow from Chicago. Vice President Richards, who is a St. Louis man, now lives in New York City.

The Tennessee Central is hemmed in by the Southern railway and the Illinois Central, although it connects with the Nashville. It extends a distance of 251 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Harrison, Tenn., and controls the Nashville terminal. By constructing an extension to Paducah, Ky., the Tennessee Central will be in a much stronger position for handling traffic to and from St. Louis. By building an extension east to Morristown, it will connect with the Norfolk & Southern. The management of the Tennessee Central is confident that the road forms the nucleus of a valuable system for transporting St. Louis traffic.

Messrs. Polton and Richards will, with officers and stockholders of the Tennessee Central, discuss tomorrow the plans for extensions. From information received yesterday from an authentic source, it appears both eastern and western extensions will be authorized.

H. Clay Pierce and the Van Harn estate are the principal stockholders of the Tennessee Central and the Nashville Terminal. The syndicate also owns valuable coal and ore properties in Tennessee.

The property is now in better shape than at any previous time, and its business is much heavier. The Southern railway and the Illinois Central leased the railroad and terminals several years ago and took an option on the properties. The public and depression ensuing, the option was not exercised.

The management believes that it has solved the Tennessee Central's chief problem. Extensions east and west will not only liberate the road from the Southern railway and the Illinois Central, and give it more connections, but will practically bring it into St. Louis.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

## Lurton, of Tennessee, For Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of George A. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was sent to the senate today from the white house. Carpenter now occupies one of the city benches in Chicago.

The nomination of Judge Horace Lurton, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was sent to the senate today by President Taft.

In a notable address in the senate today Rayner, Democrat, of Maryland, supported his resolution, introduced a few days ago, authorizing the president "to take all the necessary steps" for the capture of Zelaya and his trial on the charge of murder. Under the spell of the Maryland senator's eloquence the galleries filled rapidly and senators listened intently as Rayner argued that it is both the right and duty of this government to seize and try him.

"A great crime has been committed," he said, "against the rights of American citizenship, which cannot be allowed to slumber. The guilt doesn't rest upon the people of Nicaragua." He said Groce and Cannon fought with the revolutionists and were prisoners of war and the universal law forbids the killing or injuring of prisoners of war. He quoted precedents of the state department.

RESTORED A HERO.  
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Oscar Halter, 16 years old, who returned home, following a successful operation to remove pressure on the brain and restored to reason, today is a hero. Five minutes after he arrived at seeing him again, romped too near the grate and her clothing caught fire. The boy grabbed her, smothered the fire and himself was burned.

## NEGRO MINERS IN WEBSTER DOOMED

AS SOON AS MINE CAN BE  
FLOODED THEIR BODIES  
WILL BE SOUGHT.

Henderson, Dec. 13. (Special.)—All hope of saving the negro miners imprisoned in the shaft of the West Kentucky Mine company's property at Clay, in Webster county, is abandoned and as soon as water can be pumped from the mine an effort will be made to find the bodies of the victims, as it is certain all have met death. The men were imprisoned by an explosion in the mine Saturday.

## GOVERNOR PARDONS GENERAL JOHNSTON

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Governor Wilson pardoned Adjutant General Johnston for his attack on Editor Henry Good, of the Louisville Focus, before his trial, on condition that Johnston pay \$100 fine.

## REV. W. H. BURWELL ARRIVES NEW YEAR'S

Word has been received from the Rev. W. H. Burwell newly elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church, saying he will leave New Orleans December 21 and arrive here New Year's Day to occupy the pulpit. He will preach his first sermon January 2.

## BODY OF STRANGER FOUND ON THE TRACK

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—It developed that the body of the unknown man found on the railroad tracks at River, Tenn., was not that of Ed Corbin, of Mayfield. Corbin is alive and well. An inquest was held over the body this afternoon in River. The man was shot several times and then thrown on the railroad tracks to conceal the murder. Will Mitchell, a negro, is in jail in Union City on the charge of complicity in the murder.

## Walsh Petitions THE SUPREME COURT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—A plea for the hearing of John R. Walsh's case by the United States supreme court was completed today and the court is expected to pass upon the petition at once. The date set for filing the petition is December 20. Fletcher Bolyne, special government counsel, in the prosecution of the hunkster, said today that Walsh will spend Christmas in a federal prison, while Walsh's counsel declared he will be home with his family. John S. Miller, chief counsel for Walsh, wouldn't say today what a petition contained, but said it involved constitutional questions, which warrant the supreme court's review.

## HORSE STEALING CHARGE AGAINST RUBE WILKERSON

Denies He Stole Animal and  
Says He Bought It of  
Stable Boy.

Case Now Pending Against  
Same Man.

## SLEEPING IN A GARRET

Rube Wilkerson, aged 21, who was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 219 North Third street, after a 12 hours' search by the police department, will face two serious charges tomorrow morning in police court, one of horse stealing and the other of obtaining money by false pretenses. His arrest was made by Patrolmen Dennington, Whittemore, England and Shrader after he had broken away from Patrolman Leurgus Rice Sunday afternoon and failed to show up, while Chief James Collins was keeping a still "cold" watch at the rear of his home last night.

Wilkerson, who is the son of Ben Wilkerson, is alleged to have taken a black horse, belonging to G. W. Ingram, from Bremer's wagon yard and livery stable on Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth streets, and sold it to Fletcher Terrell, on South Third street, for \$50. He received a check for the amount, it being found in his coat pocket upon his arrest. Wilkerson claims he bought the animal from George Brascoe, a stable hand, for \$40. A warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses was issued this morning.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock Wilkerson is said to have left home and gone to Bremer's stable, where Mr. Ingram kept two black horses. It is alleged that Wilkerson told George Brascoe, a stable boy, that Mr. Ingram authorized him to go after the horse, which was turned over to him. Then Wilkerson led the animal down Third street to Terrell's livery stable, between Kentucky avenue and Washington street, where he sold it. Mr. Terrell, who bought the horse, says Wilkerson told him the horse was not suitable to work to a plow and for that reason he wanted to sell it. A check for \$50, made payable at the City National bank, was given him.

## WHITE DESPERADOES ASSAULT PEOPLE AND SMASH DOORS.

Six men were assaulted with fence palings and two houses broken into Saturday night by two unknown white men who are being searched for by the police. None of the victims were badly hurt.

The first report of the mysterious pair's movements came from Ninth street and Broadway where a negro was said to have been "nalled" over the head. From there the men went to Ninth and Jefferson streets, where they assaulted Clyde Ivitts, a bookkeeper for Bradley Bros. Coal and Grain company, and his companion, Arch Householder. Ivitts and Householder put up a fight and repulsed the assailants who fled in the darkness. The "unknown" next appeared at Tenth and Finley streets. With the same fence palings they smashed in the door of Eula Smallman's house, where they are said to have "swatted" Fred English and "nalled" White over the heads. Then the "duo mysterio" went next door and shattered in the front door of Little Campbell's house in the same fashion. Ed Woods, who is said to have been inside, was the last victim and he was lambasted without mercy.

Two Schools Close.  
Vacation will begin next Friday for two of the county schools. The terms of the Rosehower and Oaks county schools will be completed next Friday and the pupils will be free until the call of school next fall. These will be the first schools to complete the school term, although the majority of the county schools will expire in January.

## TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Baraca class of the Second Baptist church will meet tonight at the home of Joshua McIntosh, 703 South Ninth street, for the semi-annual election.

## Leopold is Dying and Cynicism of Hardened Old Monarch Disappears Before Approaching Dissolution

Prince Albert, Heir Apparent,  
Is Ready to Assume Throne  
and Cabinet Remains in  
Continuous Session.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.—It is announced this noon that King Leopold was dying. The end is expected within 24 hours.

In a desperate battle to prolong Leopold's life, Doctors Thieriar and Stenon unannounced today that an operation will be performed tomorrow, if his strength permits. It is believed the operation will be futile, but the physicians say his condition is such that there is no other recourse.

Leopold I. is 71 years old and has been on the throne of Belgium since 1865. He is chiefly known for his patriarchal beard and his licentious tendencies. He is held responsible for the Congo horrors.

Cardinal Mercier today administered extreme unction to Leopold. The king realizes his end is near and, according to Prince Albert, of Flanders, the heir apparent, his cynicism has disappeared and his whole thought is now centered on the future of his country. His change of mental condition is considered significant.

Drs. Thieriar and Stenon are in constant attendance. The king's immediate trouble is a strangulated hernia. The acute recurrence of the trouble, following the king's weakened condition from rheumatism and his recent paralytic stroke, make the outcome of an operation extremely doubtful.

The only interest the public shows in Leopold's condition results from fear that his death may seriously affect the market. There is not a personal note of grief in the people's solicitude, as the king never was a loved ruler.

Prince Albert is at the palace and preparations are being made for his immediate assumption of administrative duties. The cabinet practically is in continuous session.

Leopold is the son of Leopold I., prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and uncle of Queen Victoria. Leopold I. was elected king of Belgium in 1831. His mother was Princess Louise, daughter of Louis Philippe, of France. His sister is Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, of Mexico.

The heir apparent is Prince Albert, born in 1875 and married in 1890 to Elizabeth, of Bavaria. He has two sons, Leopold and Theodore, and a daughter, Marie Jose.

## FENCE PALINGS USED AS WEAPONS

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—Dr. J. D. Pryor, who was injured by an explosion of powder, is resting easy at Riverside hospital. It is believed that his vision will not be affected seriously by the injury.

## TUBERCULOSIS BY A STEREOPTICON THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. Dunning S. Wilson, of  
Louisville, Will Deliver  
the Lecture.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society to  
Be Formed.

## DOCTORS BEHIND MEET

The McCracken County Medical association has secured Dr. Dunning S. Wilson, of Louisville, to deliver a free illustrated stereopticon lecture on "Tuberculosis" in this city on the evening of Thursday, December 16.

An effort is being made to secure Temple Israel for the lecture.

Dr. Wilson is a man of ability and an interesting speaker. He is a member and an ardent worker in the Louisville anti-tuberculosis organization. He gives his services to Paducah without charge and the lecture is absolutely free to the public. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of this splendid opportunity to study the subject of "Tuberculosis," which is of such vital interest, by means of the stereopticon and Dr. Wilson's fund of information.

Immediately after the lecture a permanent organization of an Anti-Tuberculosis association for Paducah will be effected.

The officers of the association will be from the business men and from the Woman's club who are already enlisted in the fight against tuberculosis. It will be both non-political and non-sectarian. No physician will hold an office in the association. To a great extent the local association will follow the constitution and by-laws of the Louisville organization.

As soon as the organization here is effected, it will work at once to establish a local tuberculosis sanitarium, that the physicians of the city recognize is one of the dire evils needs.

The city officials and business men of prominence have shown a deep interest in this move and evidence a hearty disposition to co-operate in every way.

## Meeting Tonight.

There will be a called meeting of the McCracken County Medical association tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. H. P. Sights in the Fraternity building to perfect arrangements for the stereopticon lecture on "Tuberculosis" by Dr. Wilson, of Louisville. It is important that all the members should be present.

## PROF. CARNAGEY ELECTED TO SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB.

Superintendent J. A. Carnagey has received an invitation to become a member of the Schoolmaster's club, which will be organized in Louisville next Friday. The club will be composed of the university men of the state, including the school superintendents and principals of the largest schools of the state. Professor Carnagey considers the membership quite an honor, but owing to the schools closing for the holidays next Friday he will be prevented from attending the initial meeting. Regular meetings will be held every spring and autumn, and Professor Carnagey expects to attend the next meeting.

## PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM INDIANA PEN.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 13.—A posse today is searching the woods in the neighborhood of the state reformatory for three men, who escaped by scaling the prison wall, after climbing to the top of the boiler house. They had 20 minutes start before being discovered. The escaped prisoners are Edward Shandon, Harry Bowder and Charles Edwards.

## AGED CHRISTIAN LADY PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Araminta Grubbs, 73 years old, died shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Purchase, on the Pool road in Little's addition, after a year's suffering of cancer. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a good Christian woman. She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Mrs. Grace Mitchell, of Cobb, Ky., Mrs. Sallie Purchase and Miss Ellen Grubbs. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, the Rev. D. W. Fooks, officiating. Burial was at the Bell cemetery, 2 1/2 miles from Paducah on the Mayfield road.

## ARCADIA SCHOOL ELECTION IN JAN.

PEOPLE OF DISTRICT WILL  
VOTE ON MAINTAINING  
GRADED COURSES.

For the purpose of establishing a graded school in the Arcadia school district an election will be held on January 29 in which the residents of the district will participate. An order was made in county court this morning instructing the sheriff to establish a poll at Parrish's grocery. The citizens of the district filed a petition for the election, and there is no doubt that the graded school will be established.

For the maintenance of the school it will be necessary for the residents to vote a special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation and a poll tax of \$1 for each voter. Also five school trustees will be elected. The territory that will be embraced in the graded school will include the Arcadia district and much of the territory now served by the consolidated school at Lone Oak.

## WEDDING FOLLOWS THEATER ROMANCE

YOUNG MAN WHO PERFORMED  
AT STAR THEATER WINS  
PADUCAH BRIDE.

After four days' courtship, Miss Lou Eva Garrett, of North Fourth street, and Mr. O. T. Galloway were married at Shreveport, La., last Wednesday. Paducah friends today were advised of the culmination of the romance, which began in Paducah while the groom was playing at the Star theater. The bride is a pretty young woman and frequently was seen on the stage as an amateur. Her husband was doing a blackface stunt under the name of "Tanny" Galloway at the local theater when Miss Garrett was introduced to him. It was a case of love at first sight, and just four days were necessary for the details of the marriage to be planned.

From Paducah Mr. Galloway went to Shreveport, his former home, where he has taken charge of a soda fountain and a week ago Miss Garrett left Paducah to meet him, and the marriage took place last Wednesday. It is understood that the couple will engage in vaudeville work. For several years Mr. Galloway has resided in Mayfield, where he was popular, but he was known in this city also.

## PADUCAH COUPLE IS WED AT METROPOLIS

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Magistrate Thomas Liggett married Lois E. Graham and Thomas L. Smith, of Paducah, last night at 8 o'clock. The couple went to the landing opposite Metropolis and crossed on the ferry. The couple was accompanied by Luther Hahn and T. O. Chiles.

## The Weather

Paducah awoke this morning and peered through its windows to find snow covered housetops and fences, the first of the season. The rain last night turned into snow, which melted as quickly as it fell.

Rainfall Sunday amounted to 1.50 inches. The highest temperature today was 33 and the lowest was 20. Forecast for Paducah and vicinity is: Partly cloudy tonight and colder in central and eastern portions; Tuesday fair and warmer in west portion.

Illinois: Washington, Dec. 13.—Snow Monday; Tuesday generally fair and warmer in west portion; variable winds.

Sun rose today.....7:16  
Sun will set today.....4:33  
Moon will set tonight.....5:10



# THE KENTUCKY 5 Nights, Starting Tuesday - . . . DEC. 14

## The Great GRIFFITH SHOW

The Show That Makes You Laugh

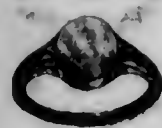
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c and a Few Seats at 50c

See **LEWIS PORTER** Sleeping 36 Hours in the Show Window of the Eley Dry Goods Co., 216 Broadway. He will be awakened Tuesday night at 9 o'clock on stage of theatre.

### CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION

\$7,500.00 Worth of the Celebrated

### Three Star Rings



A complete showing of these handsome rings—plain rings, set rings and seal rings, in a variety of refined styles.



FULLY GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO WEARER.



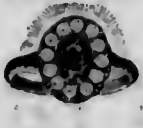
Or a new ring will be given you. These rings are known to the jewelry trade as gold shell goods—in other words, the basic metal is covered with A SHELL OF SOLID GOLD. They have been sold for two years in Lexington by Mr. J. D. Purcell, senior member of this firm, and THEY MAKE GOOD.



Rings for Men, Women and Children.

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Guarantee Certificate With Each Ring.



**Purcell & Thompson**  
The Racket Store

### GRANT SUBSIDY TO MERCHANT MARINE

BILL WOULD ADMIT FOREIGN-BUILT SHIPS FREE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill which would admit foreign-built ships free.

### THE BOATS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Washington, Dec. 13.—George Marple, of the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, Neb., writes to say that "outside of a comparatively small sum paid by the British government for the construction of a ship which can be used in war time, it pays nothing in the way of subsidies, and fully 95 per cent of the British shipping receives no subsidy in any shape or form. The largest steamship company in the world, the Hamburg-American, receives no aid from the German government, except the ordinary pay for the carriage of mails."

In reply to Mr. Marple's assertions I would say that the British government subsidizes steamship lines to the United States to Canada, to India, to Australia and New Zealand, to South America, to the West Indies and Spanish Main, and in addition to a subsidy of \$656,919 for carrying the mails to South Africa the British war department gives contracts for carrying supplies to the Castle Line of steamers which would be sufficient to support it, if it had no other business whatever. Indeed, there is no line of steamers sailing under the British flag which has not, in some form or another, received the assistance of the imperial treasury.

In England, the British government has paid subsidies since 1825, and continues to pay them both for commercial and military reasons, and the principal British colonies also pay large subsidies.

The Cunard line receives a cash subsidy of \$729,000 a year for the Mauritania and Lusitania alone, and the money comes from the naval appropriations as a sort of retainer for the use of those ships, which are the largest and fastest in the world, as auxiliaries to the fleet in case they are needed in time of war. The additional sum of \$1,783,620 is paid other steamships of the Cunard company for the same reason.

The Canadian government for the WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Paducah.

Most Paducah people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Paducah cures prove it.

Thomas Housman, 1143 North Thirtieth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have brought me more benefit than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken. My kidneys were so badly disordered that I was unable to work and I was under the doctor's care for some time. I finally was relieved sufficiently to be able to return to my work, but I was far from being well. Having Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention, I began their use and they soon relieved the pain and lameness in my back. I heartily recommend this excellent kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

current year will pay \$1,581,800 as subsidies to the Empress, the Aran and other lines of steamers for carrying the mails. The Austrian and New Zealand governments pay \$1,263,000 this year in the way of subsidies, and the little island of Jamaica pays a subsidy of \$104,000 to the Royal Mail company.

Mr. Marple should reverse his statement and say that fully 95 per cent of British shipping interests receive subsidies in some shape or form the total amount distributed last year being \$9,689,381.

### Germany.

It is true that the Hamburg-American Steamship company receives no aid from the German government except the ordinary pay for the carriage of the mail, which is not because of official opposition, but is due to a refusal of that company to comply with the requirements of the postoffice department and the fact that the North German Lloyd company submitted lower bids. There was an active rivalry between the two companies for several years; but finally an amicable agreement was reached under which the commerce is divided between them, and in some cases it is pooled so that either company loses by competition. The policy of the Hamburg-American company is to run slow steamers with economy and with large cargoes of freight, while the North German Lloyd runs fast steamers and makes up by its subsidy from the German government and the mail pay it receives from other countries, for the space occupied by coal supply, and the additional expense of speed. For example, last year we paid the North German Lloyd company \$331,562 for carrying the mails and the Hamburg-American company \$90,920.

The German government, at the same time, paid the Hamburg-American company about \$600,000 and gave the North German Lloyd a subsidy amounting to three times as much.

### France.

France pays a larger amount in the way of subsidies and bounties to her steamship companies than any other nation, the total for 1908 being \$12,423,727. The figures for 1909 have not yet been reported. Of this amount \$5,217,027 was in the form of compensation for carrying the mail, \$6,079,500 was a bounty for the construction of ships upon naval models, so that they may be used as auxiliaries in time of war, and \$2,000,000 was paid as ordinary bounties upon the tonnage of new cargo ships, so that the merchants and manufacturers of France can reach the markets of the world without depending upon foreign ships, and need not pay freight to foreign ship owners.

Japan \$997,700 for similar reasons in 1908. Italy, in addition to \$1,379,000 in mail subsidies, paid \$1,550,000 for shipbuilding and naval reserve bounties, in addition to \$2,328,917 in mail subsidies, and Spain paid \$1,291,826 for the same purpose, in addition to \$1,558,186 mail subsidies.

Austria-Hungary paid the sum of \$2,944,539 to assist in building up her merchant marine in 1908. Of this amount \$1,729,739 was in subsidies to mail steamers, \$880,000 was in bounties for the building of ships and \$375,000 was in the form of a refund of the tonnage dues collected from Austrian ships which carry the commerce of that country through the Suez canal. Several other European countries, in order to encourage and assist their steamers which go to the far east, also refund dues collected by the Suez Canal company, which are very heavy. It costs several thousand dollars to get an ordinary ship through that canal. When our battleship fleet went around that way our government had to pay nearly one hundred thousand dollars in tolls.

### Concrete for Building.

Barry & Henneger have been awarded the contract for furnishing the cement for the skyscraper at Fourth street and Broadway. The contract calls for 5,000 barrels, and it was necessary to compete with firms all over the Ohio valley. L. H. Newman, of the Falls City Construction company, will arrive in the city Wednesday to look after details for the construction of the office building.

### News of Theatres

A novelty in amusements will be a hypnotic entertainment, which will be offered to the amusement lovers of Paducah, for five nights, commencing Tuesday, December 14.

The Griffith Hypnotic Comedy company are to present the performance. Griffith has been touring America and Europe for the past eleven years. The performance, although amusing, is highly entertaining. Griffith studied for years under the greatest masters of East India, and his company is the oldest hypnotic organization in existence.

### "Moulin Rouge Girls."

With everything new and bright, and a host of pretty girls, "Moulin Rouge Girls" will appear at the Kentucky theatre tonight and amuse the burlesque public with the latest song hits and glitzy dancing members assisted by a quartette of funny comedians.

### "Who's Your Friend?"

The popular comedian, Mr. Harry Horroford, who created one of the best impressions of any comedy star before the public last season in the great New York comedy success, "Who's Your Friend?" will be seen at the Kentucky theatre on Christmas day.

### A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. Klag's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colic, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Had Been In Asylum.

Developments in the mystery of William A. Duer, who died at Riverside hospital yesterday morning, took a new turn when Dr. S. Z. Holland, his attending physician, received a letter from Thomas W. Gardiner, superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum, saying that William A. Duer was admitted there for treatment November 22, 1908, and was discharged July 5, 1909. Superintendent Gardiner said Duer came from Sharon Grove, Todd county, Kentucky, where he had a wife living. She made frequent inquiries about her husband during his confinement and a short time before his parole wrote a letter to the asylum authorities asking for his discharge. His mind was restored when he left and he was supposed to have returned to Sharon Grove. Mr. Gardiner says he knows nothing further about Duer other than his wife may be located either at Sharon Grove or Claymour. Duer is now at Nance & Rogers' undertaking parlors awaiting word from a brother at Franklin, Ky., and one at Dueraville, Tenn.

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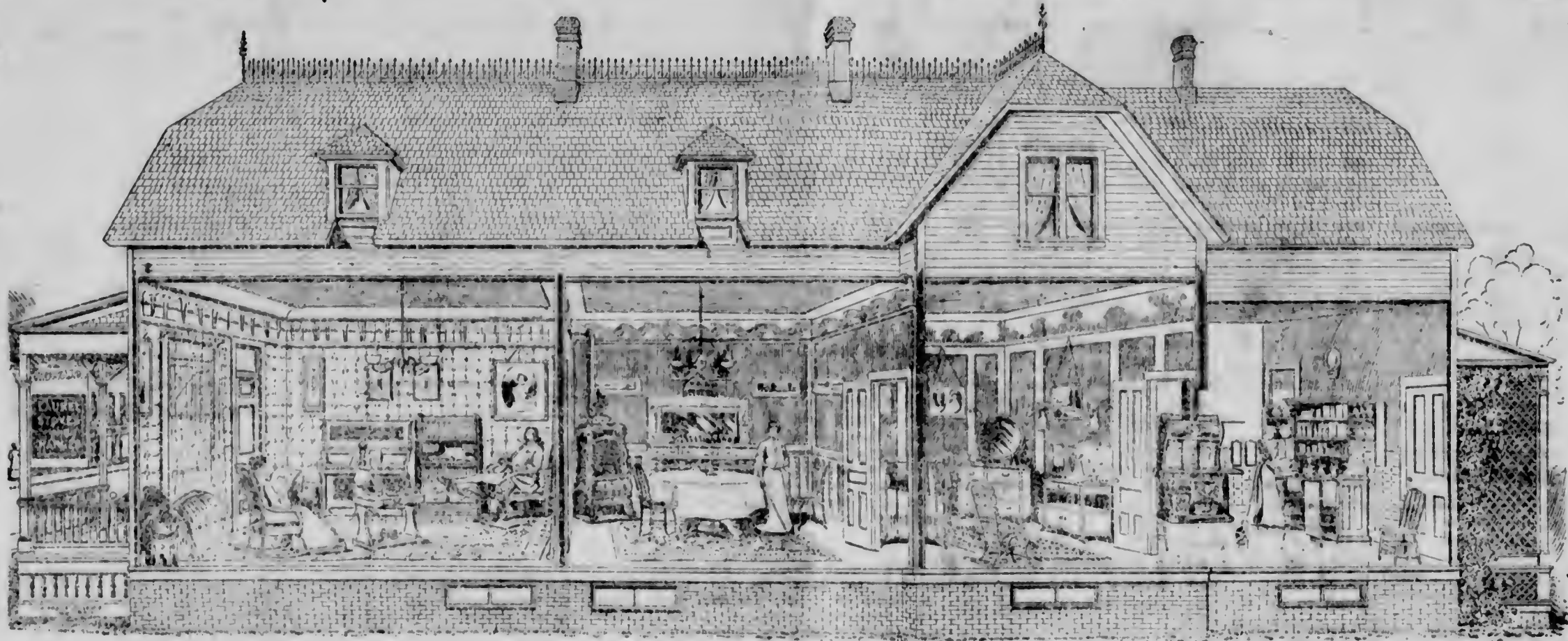
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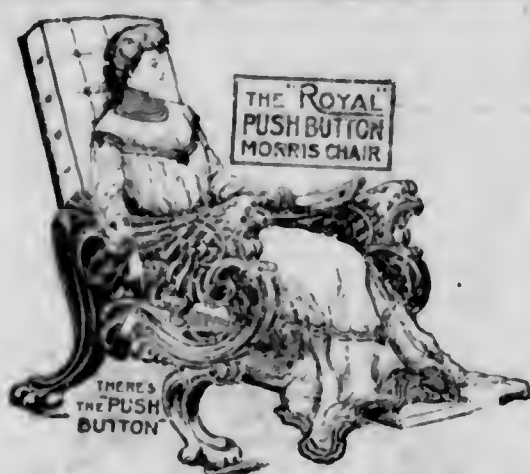
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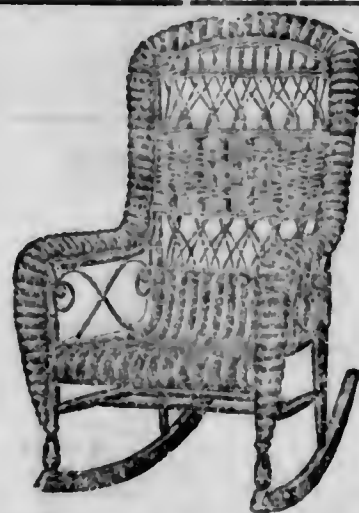
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### GRIDIRON CLUB UP TO PRANKS AGAIN

NOTABLES ATTEND DINNER OF FAMOUS ORGANIZATION.

Uncle Joe and Aldrich Also Under the Electric Current for Big Share.

TAFT IS PUT INTO LINELIGHT

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators, judges, scientists and diplomats and men of high station in public and private life spent several hours as the guests of the Gridiron club in revelry and song and nonsense, blended with wisdom.

They heard many homely truths told in strange form and enjoyed many a joke at their own expense because of the genial humor in which

the shafts of wit were concealed. Men of strongly opposed politics, and others who although of the same political party, had found serious reasons for wide divergence were present at the dinner and listened, not only with philosophy but even with glee to the comical exploitation of their quarrels.

#### How Pole Was Found.

The distinguished company learned in an authoritative way the truth about the discovery of the north pole through a scientific commission which reported personally to the Gridiron Club, and undertook to arbitrate the difference between Perry and Cook, who in this instance were represented by the two initiates into the club membership, Edward L. Keon, of the United Press, and Ira S. Bennett, of the Washington Post and San Francisco Call.

One of the explorers said he had identified the pole by the resemblance of the climatic conditions to inauguration day in Washington. He had qualified for his task by climbing Capitol Hill to reach the appropriations committee, and was equipped with a fountain pen and megaphone. The pole was found to be as far distant from land as President Taft found it from the insurgent wigwag to stand-pat igloo.

Strange discoveries were made. Santa Claus was found laden with heavy packages marked "My Policies"—from T. R. to W. H. T.

#### Some Picturesque Adoos.

The Aurora Borealis resembled the halo that Taft put on Aldrich, while Cannon's halo resembled the mid-night sun (without the sun). Matt Henson appeared, claiming to have located the pole in Savannah and produced it in the shape of a barber's pole, tunelessly telling of his exploits. The question of identity being raised, barbers ruthlessly removed the enormous hirsute appendages of the pseudo-explorers and disclosed the initiators.

#### Poses By Uncle Joe.

Then the electric bulbs were dimmed and in the brilliancy of a calcium light "Uncle Joe" Cannon was portrayed in a series of plastic poses on a pedestal as "The Iron Duke" with the inevitable cigar, grown to mammoth proportions and tilted upward at the familiar sharp angle, while the quartette chanted a dirge to the tune of "Pony Boy," the first verse of which was:

"In the chair up in the air sitting there,  
See the Speaker, our Uncle Joe;  
Hear him swear, see him tear all his hair

When insurgents defy him;  
Every man in the house is as still as a mouse

While Cannon is present;  
But when he's away for a day they ad play,

And say they don't fear him."  
Scarcely had the guests turned again to their entree when the dinner was interrupted by the noisy entry of a dozen hard-faced old dames, leading meek and henpecked husbands.

#### Were Suffragettes.

These turned out to be a delegation of aggressive suffragettes, demanding "votes for women" in strident voices. Several noted men among the diners were called upon to declare their positions on this momentous question, to the great amusement of the company.

Finally the president of the club decided against the women's claims, whereupon they announced their purpose to participate in the dinner and were only driven away through a threat to feed them after the British fashion, through the medium of a gigantic stomach pump.

"The Battle Royal" was a mirth-provoking stunt. Members of the club and in regulation ring outfits represented "Battling Nelson, the Rhode Island Terror," "Achilles Hallinger, the Siwash Sirocco," "Gif

Pinchot, the Fighting Lumber Jack," "Joe Cannon, the Danville Bantam," and "Herb Parsons, the Candy Kid."

And "Concealed Weapons." Before the mixup, which was very realistic, the cautious referee discovered concealed in the gloves of the gladiators various articles, such as lumps of coal, axes, knives, pieces of steel and the like, calculated to inflict mortal damage upon some of them.

President Taft's projected visit to Alaska formed a subject of humorous comment and great solicitude was shown for his comfort and to make sure that his dietary would conform to his staple tastes the proprietor of the hotel where he is to stop was called upon to state the wands to be provided.

The list of dishes and methods of preparation afforded opportunity for many good-natured jokes at the expense of the prominent guests.

His Poached Eggs.  
One man who wanted poached eggs on toast heard his order translated into "One Cook and Peary on a raft." Capt. Archie Hunt, who ordered hash with red peppers and tabasco sauce, was astounded to hear the chef ac-

knowledge it as "One order of Roosevelt's pollock."

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## Daily Thought.

It is a question whether all our searching criticism has ever done so much to produce efficient work and to bring our neighbor to his best, as words of genuine and hearty encouragement.—John Watson.

## THE SONG OF THE SHIRT WAIST.

With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman sat in unwomanly rags,  
Plying her needle and thread—  
Stitch! stitch! stitch!  
In poverty hunger and dirt,  
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch  
She sang the song of the shirt.

If Thomas Hood were to begin today his composition of "The Song of the Shirt", he might be compelled to change the rhyme of his fourth stanza to fit the circumstances of the ladies' shirt waist makers' strike, in which 40,000 sweat shop girls in New York City are demanding living wages, humane hours, decent places to work and the right to organize a union. It is true that men are the manufacturers; but women by the same co-operative efforts could accomplish a reform in the shirt waist industry quicker than they could secure the ballot.

## The stanza referred to goes

Oh, Men with Sisters dear!  
Oh, Men, with Mothers and Wives!  
It's not the linen you're wearing out,  
But human creatures' lives!  
Hood's "song" was written many years ago; but it struck a true chord in the human heart. Peace, happiness and the true brotherhood of man cannot come while the soul cries:  
Oh, God! that bread should be so dear,  
And flesh and blood so cheap!  
And while men and women work  
As prisoners work for crime!

## A HEALTH TO US ALL.

Conservation of resources, expansion of trade, protection to home industries, and national respect cut little figure with a man when he's dead. Therefore, our health is always a paramount issue with us, whether we know it or not.

"Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," in the order named, are inherent, "inalienable rights" of man for the protection of which "governments are instituted," according to the Declaration of Independence. Every industry and every department of life, including that of "liberty and pursuit of happiness" are represented in the president's cabinet. Now, President Taft suggests a national medical department. We have learned at last that science endorses the axiom "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Prevention is the slogan of the medical profession today. Quarantine, purification of the air, slaughter of germ-bearing insects, destruction of germ-producing matter, the dissemination of knowledge concerning the nature of diseases and their prevention, the study of conditions by the most approved scientific methods—these are some of the means of relieving humanity of its ills.

The virility and happiness of posterity depend on the eradication of diseases and the effects of disease among all the people, and the improvement of health conditions in all sections. We are all equally interested in the condition of all. We cannot afford to permit one careless and backward section to jeopardize the health of all the rest of us or of the future generations.

There are many ways a national health department with its advantages in the way of a well-equipped laboratory and the dignity of the office, which would insure its access to the cooperation of the best minds of the age, could promote the physical welfare of the nation.

## THE TAFT WAY.

Press comments on the president's message are interesting on account of the points on which they all agree and the erroneous construction placed on the style of the message. All agree that it is a sound, conservatively worded document, setting forth facts dispassionately, and punctiliously observing the bounds of executive authority. Because Mr. Taft does not adopt his literary style and his inclinations do not run to the same kind of

sports, critics suspect Taft of disliking Roosevelt's policies, which is significant of nothing, excepting the truth that his critics and Roosevelt's have acquired their information concerning the two gentlemen from studying the front page cartoons. No doubt, many people believe Mr. Roosevelt's teeth are false, and wonder why Mr. Taft doesn't have his own pulled and get some the size of a horse's teeth.

Those editors of smug papers, who judge merely from Mr. Taft's dispassionate words, and fail to give their true significance to his reservation of conservation, water ways and anti-trust laws for special messages; his attitude on the statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, the postal savings bank, the sugar graft, law reform and injunction reform, all of which are contrary to the doctrines of the reactionaries, are preparing themselves for an eye-opener. Mr. Taft's quiet methods, his conservatism, his deliberate disregard of popular clamor until the time comes to act and all the facts are ascertained, his exact judicial poise, his desire to harmonize all elements and encourage them to do right in concert, deceive the unthinking, just as much as Mr. Roosevelt's hammer and tongs style did. The same critics declared Roosevelt was all "fuss and feathers" and intended nothing.

No doubt impetuous Mr. Roosevelt found the deliberate, sure-footed Taft a staff to lean on in the exigencies, which confronted him in the introduction of new policies; and that had much to do with Roosevelt's support of Taft as his successor.

President Taft has just concluded a swing around the circuit, and if he is as gifted as was President McKinley, whom he resembles in many ways, he interpreted what he heard aright. We confidently expect that popular will to be transformed into legislative action and executive precedent during his term.

## KENTUCKY KERNELS.

God Minton dies at Mayfield.  
Estill county dry by 917 majority.  
Gertrude Land dies at Frankfort.  
Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Farmington, dies.  
Mary Davis burned to death at Danville.  
G. J. Johnson, jailer of Laurel county, resigns.

Six men entombed in mine at Clay, no hope of rescue.

J. F. Kelso and Mittie Gilliam, marry at Mayfield.

Plant of Fulton Electric company to be sold at auction.

Grover Land struck by car and injured at Frankfort.

Berdah Carter and Arthur Ballard, of Bardwell, marry.

Otho Cloys, of Mayfield, in state treasurer's office, is ill.

Walter Rankin, of Winchester, missing since November 15.

Rehearing will be asked for by J. H. Parrish, at Owensboro.

Emmett Gregory, steps off trestle at Cloverport and killed.

Judge Alex P. Humphrey falls at Louisville and breaks arm.

Town of Butler, Pentleton county, burns, water plugs frozen.

John Duley, prominent mayville man, shoots himself at Lexington.

Negro attempts to assault Miss Mabel Newton, at Fulton, but is foiled.

J. J. McCormick, Princeton, and Miss Mary Newton, Greysville, Ill., marry.

Wm. McMahon, farmer of Carlisle, attacked by three men and severely cut.

The Lagoon Amusement company, Covington, fined \$500 for permitting gaming.

Unknown killed at Rives, near Fulton, both legs cut off and three bullet holes in body.

## Builders.

Ed has it on us. For instance:  
We never build a song by day or night  
Of Swazy folks or poker themes, or gin,  
But in some wondrous unexpected way  
Some agent or installment man comes in.  
—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

John's got us skinned:  
We never weave a song by day or night—  
Something we think will make the whole  
world grin—  
But in some wondrous, unexpected way  
The morning paper doesn't have it in.  
—Judd M. Lewis in Houston Post.

—Paul Cook in Birmingham Age-Herald.

Paul puts it pretty pat, but:  
We never try to turn an honest cent  
With thoughts in verse that will be printed  
maybe,  
But wifery interrupts our eager bent  
With "There's a dear! Please come and  
mind the baby!"  
—Bob Babbie in Milwaukee Times.

Well, Ed and John and Judd and Paul and  
Bob,  
We offer you sincerest sympathy  
But—we never try a poem to write  
About the sun, the moon, the breezes free—  
We NEVER try, whether 'tis day or night.  
—Duncan-Clark in Louisville Herald.

Aye, John Duncan-Clark, an' mere's tha pity  
Mon!

'Tis na because a babby is colicky  
Yer gaelic heart with rhyme is riotin'.  
Na 'stallum mon can iver follow na ye;  
Because, John Duncan-Clark, ye're niver in.

NEW PASTOR WILL  
ARRIVE THIS WEEKTO FILL FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH PULPIT.The Rev. Mr. Eite, of Missouri, Will  
Preach Next Sunday Morning  
and Evening.

## SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

"Christian Warfare" was a subject ably handled yesterday morning at the First Christian church by the Rev. E. DeWitt Cunningham. The inclement weather was responsible for the small attendance. No services were held at the evening hour. Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. W. A. Eite, of Fulton, Mo., the new pastor. He will preach his initial sermon and an unusually large congregation is expected to greet him.

At Grace Church.  
That man is placed on the earth by God, man knows not why; that the future offers only darkness and the present only confusion to him, while the past throws no light on the problem, is the proposition propounded by the Rev. D. C. Wright in his morning sermon at Grace Episcopal church yesterday. Men were asking for a solution of the mystery when Christ appeared. He did not give them new truths. He did not offer them a theory.

He offered himself.  
When they asked for the truth, he said, "I am the truth."

When they asked for the way, he said, "I am the way."

He said "Follow me," to those who would solve the riddle of life.

He had no harsh words for the sinner. He hated most of all hypocrisy and deceit. He is absolutely true, absolutely right. He told those he met on earth that if they would live as he did all the problems of this life and the life to come would be solved.

He was deemed crazy by his own family; cast out by his church; deserted by his friends, and put to death. He was considered too much of a disturber to live.

Yet, his words are truth, as he is truth. All the advance made by the world has been achieved because some one has had the courage to put his doctrine to the test and live as he lived. It has been the struggle to "hate Christ" that has brought about all the good and worthy, lasting progress of humanity. It is what the world is calling for today, as it did in the first century.

In spite of the inclement weather the attendance at the Broadway Methodist church was good at both services yesterday and the Sunday school. Mrs. John Brooks sang the morning offertory. Dr. Sullivan preached a strong sermon in the morning on "The Morning and Evening Dew of Life." In the evening the Rev. Dr. McCoy, presiding elder, preached most helpfully on "Self Examination."

There were no services held at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church yesterday.

Considering the climatic conditions the attendance at the Third Street Methodist church yesterday was as good as could be expected. The Rev. J. H. Benson preached a strong sermon at the Third Street church in the morning and Guthrie Avenue in the afternoon.

There were no preaching services at the German Evangelical church yesterday, as the pastor, the Rev. William Bourquin, was ill.

The rally day in the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church yesterday was a big success and the attendance at the preaching services was very good.

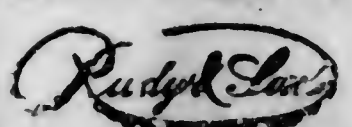
The announced program was carried out at the German Lutheran church yesterday and at the business meeting at the afternoon the monthly routine business was transacted.

The Rev. D. A. Howdler addressed

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heel—75c  
Ladies' turned  
sole—\$1.00



the Sunday school of the First Baptist church yesterday on his experience in South America and it proved an instructive as well as an interesting lecture. The attendance at the services was not up to the usual standard on account of the weather.

The attendance at the Twelfth Street Baptist church was very good yesterday and two interesting sermons were delivered by the pastor.

A good attendance in both the Sunday school and the other services was reported at the Tenth Street Christian church. The resignation of the Rev. C. E. Jackson was accepted by the church.

The Rev. D. W. Hooks preached two excellent sermons at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

At the services at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church special plans were made for the Christmas services. The attendance was not as large as usual.

KENTUCKY BIRDS  
WIN NINE PRIZESMARSHALL COUNTY MAN SENDS  
FIFTEEN BIRDS TO ST.  
LOUIS SHOW.

Kentucky is destined to become famous for other "blue bloods" aside for its horses, and that real soon. Mr. E. F. Trimble, of Benton, has just received nine prizes with fifteen entries of chickens and turkeys he entered in the Missouri State Poultry Show, the biggest poultry show in the country, which was held at St. Louis last week. Not satisfied with winning nine prizes with fifteen entries, Mr. Trimble's birds made it three first premiums, three second premiums, two third premiums and one fifth premium, thus showing their class.

Mr. Trimble's feat will be more fully appreciated when it is stated that there were 5,281 birds entered by 581 exhibitors, from 22 states. Mr. Trimble is a young man and has been in the business a short time only. He is associated with Mr. Sol L. Palmer, the cashier of the Bank of Benton, and has his chickens on one of Mr. Palmer's farms near Benton. From the wonderful showing he made it is evident that Mr. Trimble has some splendid birds, and his success so soon after he engaged in the business is evidence that he is an authority.

In addition to these awards at St. Louis Mr. Trimble sent six chickens to the show at Springfield, Ill., a short time ago and won eleven premiums.

COUNTY COURT CLERKS  
COMING TO PADUCAH

The County Court Clerks' association will meet in Paducah next summer. County Court Clerk-elect Gus G. Singleton and Police Judge Dave Cross returned last night from Louisville, where they attended the session. Paducah won easily, as only two ballots were taken. Mammoth Cave was the only other applicant.

WILL FORESTALL  
POSSIBLE TROUBLE

La Center, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Although little danger is apprehended, feeling against a tobacco concern for employing negroes from elsewhere, induced the management to send to Paducah for guards for the plant. There was an idle rumor of an intention to dynamite the plant.

## Commissioner's Sales.

Sales of real estate were held this morning at the county court house by Cecil Reed, master commissioner. In the case of Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company against Mrs. Eva H. Wilfrey, property at the north-west corner of Twelfth and Jefferson streets, was sold to C. W. Emery for \$1,550. In the case of Henry Temple, Jr., against T. Stevenson, property in the county was sold to Henry Temple, Jr., for \$152.38. In the case of Jake Hiederman against Helen Evetts, two lots in Harris, Flournoy, Trimble and Norton's addition were sold to Jake Hiederman for \$280. In the case of George Houston against M. E. Gilbert, property on Salem avenue was sold to M. E. Gilbert for \$779.28. In the case of J. W. Crofton against Mrs. Phoebe Higglesberger property on South Third street was sold to Jesse Gilbert for \$1,550.

## Court at Benton.

Circuit court began at Benton this morning. Circuit Judge William Reed presiding. The night rider cases, for the raid on Birmingham, will be called for trial next Wednesday. Otis Bilek, a witness for the state, has arrived and will testify.

Jesse Smith, alias Brown, colored, wanted at Smithland on a charge of larceny, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen Hite and Stewart. Authorities at Smithland were notified and will send an officer here to convey the prisoner back for trial.

A heavy mist hung over the river today, but no delays were experienced by steamboats.

Is He a  
Traveler?

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## STILL THE REPORTS COME IN

Wonderful Benefits Being Given by the Quaker Remedies.

The reports now being made by those using the wonderful Quaker case it must be cured by a treatment intended for the blood, not by atomizing in so fast that it would be an almost Herculean task to prepare each one individually for publication. Therefore the Quaker Health Teacher has had only time enough to list a few of the ones most important on account of the really remarkable nature of the benefits received. Yesterday there were eight reports of great improvement in cases of Catarrh, seven in cases of rheumatism, four in cases of stomach trouble and three in cases of minor ailments of children. This places Catarrh at the head of the list, and goes to show that there is a prevalence of that disease in this city. Catarrh, as is generally supposed, is not a disease of the head only, but is an irritated condition of the mucous lining of the entire lower system. There can be catarrh of the stomach, of the kidneys, of the bladder, or of the head. No matter where it is located, it is dangerous if allowed to go without treatment. Being a blood-germ disease it must be cured by a treatment intended for the blood, not by atomizing in so fast that it would be an almost Herculean task to prepare each one individually for publication. Therefore the Quaker Health Teacher has had only time enough to list a few of the ones most important on account of the really remarkable nature of the benefits received. Yesterday there were eight reports of great improvement in cases of Catarrh, seven in cases of rheumatism, four in cases of stomach trouble and three in cases of minor ailments of children. This places Catarrh at the head of the list, and goes to show that there is a prevalence of that disease in this city. Catarrh, as is generally supposed, is not a disease of the head only, but is an irritated condition of the mucous lining of the entire lower system. There can be catarrh of the stomach, of the kidneys, of the bladder, or of the head. No matter where it is located, it is dangerous if allowed to go without treatment.

For Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Blood troubles, the Quaker Herb Extract is a cure also. It is a warm and germ destroyer as well. At McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway Quaker Extract is \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. Oil of Halm, 25c.

## WEALTHY CATTLEMAN KILLED

David G. Mackenzie Shot in Dakota by Former Employee.

Lebanon, S. D., Dec. 13.—David G. Mackenzie, former president of the National Stock association, and one of the wealthiest cattle men in the country was today shot and killed by "Bud" Stephenson, formerly employed on the Matador Ranch of which Mackenzie was manager. Stephenson was arrested shortly after the shooting and later taken to Selby to prevent threatened violence.

Just what led up to the shooting is a mystery and Stephenson refuses to talk. The two men met in a saloon and without a word Stephenson opened fire on Mackenzie. The first bullet entered Mackenzie's lung and being nourished he started for the door. Stephenson fired two more shots, one of which pierced the arm and the other the heart. Mackenzie died within a few moments.

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pon keeps your whole system right. Sold on the Money-Back Plan everywhere. Price 50c.

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Price Range \$1.00 to \$5.90

All Wool—the kind that will wash and be satisfactory—made of the clean best quality yarn. White, grey, red and combinations of white and red; grey and red, are the colors. Two specials:

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Ladies' Sweaters, all sizes ..... \$3.90

Also Misses' sizes.

They will make practical Christmas gifts.

### At Rudy's

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. G. H. Froese has removed to Brookhill bldg., 4th and Broadway.  
—Mr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 842 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Henson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunswick, 523 Broadway.  
—Huelman's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Hunch of kindling with every dollar order. Phone 479. Flowers & Wagner.  
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbach, 321 Kentucky avenue.  
—Go to Kirschhoff's to get your Xmas sprinkles and fruit cakes.  
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.  
—Linen markers for sale at this office.  
—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan rendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.  
—Ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have a bazaar and cake sale at George O. Hart's Thursday, December 16.  
—Hilman Central passenger train, No. 3, jumped the track at East Calo this morning and it required over an hour to replace the cars on the rails. Passenger train, No. 822, which is due to arrive in Paducah at 7:30 o'clock, did not arrive until 10 o'clock, owing to the delay in getting past the derailment.  
—Little Mary Dow James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James, 2003 Broad street, is ill at home.  
—The Bay yacht "Marguerite," owned by Captain Watkins, of Chicago, arrived this morning and will be kept here for winter quarters. Mr. Watkins and a number of friends who have been cruising in southern waters returned to Chicago.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homaine, 509 Jones street, are the parents of a fine girl baby.

## Gift Boxes Fine Cigars

A special feature is made this Christmas of handsome holiday packages of the leading brands of good cigars, containing from 12 to 25 cigars, and selling at

60c to \$3.00

Our cigar stand enjoys the latest trade of any in Paducah, and we would impress you with the fact that these are not "Christmas cigars," but the best in the land, made to sell to discriminating men—LA SONIA, TADAMA, MEXICAN, THE GENERAL, ANTHONY, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

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Drug Store  
Fourth and Broadway.  
Allegretti's and Anthony's  
Candies.  
"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Sewing Bee Meets Wednesday.  
The Sewing Bee will meet with Mrs. John Brooks on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1616 Broadway.

### Of Interest Here.

G. W. Landrum, of Smithland, editor of "The Livingston Banner," has been on an extensive trip through Mexico, Texas and other points. In his notes, "People We Saw," he dwells especially this week on some famous Kentuckians encountered in the Lone Star state, and makes the following mention, which will be of especial interest in Paducah:  
"Saw our old friend in Fort Worth, Mrs. Ora Steel Galtner, and she looks fine and dandy, and we met her husband also, an old Hopkinsville man whom we had known before he went to the great Lone Star state, and he said for us to tell all of Miss Ora's friends back here and in Paducah, that she had married very well; indeed she had, and now you have the message just as he gave it to us. But aside from this just of his, in all candor and earnestness, Mr. Galtner is really a fine man, even though he is, like ourselves, accused of being engaged in politics."

### Rehearsal for Christmas Cantata.

The children of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school, who will take part in the Christmas cantata, are requested to be at the church Tuesday afternoon promptly after school to practice. A rehearsal will be held every afternoon this week immediately after school and the children are asked to keep it in mind.

### Entre Nous Club.

There will be no meeting of the Entre Nous this week, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Campbell during the Christmas holidays.

### Cincinnati Getting Ready for Christmas.

At the general meeting of the Cincinnati Woman's club Saturday, Charles J. Hunt, secretary of the Woman's club, gave a most comprehensive report on "Arrangements for the Coming Season." Mrs. Hunt said in part: "Calculating by Boston, the meeting place of the last biennial, we estimate that 3,000 women will visit us next May. Music Hall and South Hall have been secured for the meeting place. Every member of the federated club receives an admission card for all sessions. Each club of 25 will have one delegate and one alternate, clubs of 100 two delegates, and for every additional 100 members one delegate.  
"The biennial opens May 11, and sessions will be held every morning, except Sunday, from 9:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. until May 18 inclusive; sessions every evening, except Sunday. There will be many receptions and other social affairs.  
"The Sinton hotel has been secured for headquarters. South Hall seems now the logical place for all that pertains to the machinery of the convention. Here will be located all the committees. There will be 50 chairmen of departments and each chairman has a committee ranging from 6 to 15."

The hostesses for Ladies' Day This Week.  
On Thursday, ladies' day at the Bick's home, the usual custom will be given. The hostesses for the meeting of this week will be Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Miss Myrtle Decker. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock promptly.  
Mrs. Ira Rudolph has returned to her home in Mayfield after a visit to Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 607 Harahan boulevard.  
Mr. W. G. Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., a tobacco dealer, is in the city on business.  
Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter, Miss Zetta, left today for their new home at Covington. Miss Mary Lou will spend several days in the city visiting. Dr. Roberts left several days ago. The people of Jackson regret to give Dr. Roberts and family up, but hope they will be pleased in their new surroundings.—Jackson Daily Sun.  
Mr. Robert Wallace returned today from Hopkinsville, where he visited friends Sunday.  
Mrs. H. M. Oliver and little daughter, Miss Agnes Oliver, of Union City, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Oliver's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan, 109 North Seventh street, for several weeks.  
Mr. J. A. Hilly left yesterday for Trinidad, Col., where he will live. His family will move out later.  
Miss Jane Stevenson, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Cave, in Danville, will arrive this evening for a short visit to Miss Lucy White Hooker and later Miss Mary Prewitt Stocky before returning to her home in Paducah on December 18.—Louisville Evening Post.  
Attorney Campbell Flournoy left this morning for Louisville on legal business.  
Mr. Joseph L. Friedman left this morning for Hopkinsville.  
Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Illinois Central, returned to Louisville this morning after a short business trip to the city.  
Hon. John K. Hendrick left this morning for Eddyville.  
Mr. W. F. Katterjohn left this morning on a business trip to Cedar Bluff.  
Col. John L. Webb left this morning for Dawson Springs.  
The Rev. J. W. Naylor, of Lone Oak returned this morning.

A WHEAT-MEAT  
That sounds strange. But it's true. It refers to Faust Brand Spaghetti, the great American wheat food that has won thousands from the meat habit and added a staple article of food to vegetarian fare. A Wheat-Meat! Think of it! Imagine if you can a food as nourishing as meat—that requires less energy to digest—that is not heating—that never becomes indigestible—that is so clean, so cheap and so adaptable as to be beyond compare. Such a food is Faust Brand Spaghetti. Serve it a new way every day—for dinner or supper. There'll be no regrets. Keep it always in the kitchen for a ready answer to that old question, "What to Cook." Faust Spaghetti is sold by all grocers in five and ten cent packages—sent free on request.  
MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. A. E. Toaks, of Central City, was in the city on a visit to friends.  
Mrs. D. B. Herndon, 1625 South Sixth street, is improving at Riverside hospital after an operation for gall stones.  
Dr. H. H. Wolfe, of Pinekeayville, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, 1601 Broad street.  
Miss Irene Harris, of Hickman, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hoy McKinney, 1912 Jefferson boulevard.  
The Rev. G. W. Haaks has returned from Louisville.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emery spent Sunday in Eddyville as guests of their son, Mr. Lorenzo Emery, who is an official at the Eddyville penitentiary.  
Mrs. Frank H. Smith returned last night after a visit to friends and relatives in Hopkinsville.  
Mrs. Mary Burnett, 2005 Broadway, arrived home Saturday evening from an extended visit to her son, Mr. Henry Burnett, in Louisville.  
Miss James A. Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue, is ill from tonsillitis.  
Attorney C. C. Grassman will leave tomorrow for Eddyville to attend court.  
Judge William Marble went to Eddyville today on legal business.

### The Star This Week.

Mr. DeBerger will have on the biggest vaudeville bill this week that he has procured since taking hold of the theater. There will be four vaudeville acts and two reels of moving pictures, also an illustrated song at each performance.  
Raymond Zarlinton, one of the best vaudeville dancers on the stage today, will be the opening number and promises to entertain in his new novelty act.  
Miss Hounie Center, who is well known locally, her brilliance being Paducah, though never having performed before this week in her native town. The press notices and recommendations from the different theaters throughout the country speak so warmly concerning her acting that the patrons of the Star may expect a big treat.  
"The Donnellis" will also be seen in a comedy sketch, introducing singing and dancing of a unique order.  
The "Four Zarlinton" will close the show in a funny one-act farce comedy, called "Forty-five Minutes in Hogan's Alley." It is a condensed version of the original "Hogan's Alley," and the good and funny portions of the original are put together so it goes great in a one-act farce. It is said of this act that a man who don't laugh at the act needs a doctor.  
Mr. Frank Long will stage an illustrated song at each performance and two reels of motion pictures will be given as usual.  
The bill will be changed Thursday. The price of admission will be continued as heretofore at 10 cents, children five cents.

In all things let reason be your guide.—Solon.  
You will find the sort of gifts you would present to others at  
B. W. Wells & Son  
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There's nothing more acceptable for a woman than silk hose. For three generations Guthrie's has been the mecca for silk hosiery of all kinds, today we offer the best values we have shown. At \$1.00 we have a splendid nil-silk hose in a beautiful sheer quality, one which most stores ask \$1.25 for. At \$1.25 we give you the Oxy Silk Hose in black and twenty colors. This is the best value at the price which can be had. Other values up to \$7.50.

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### In Bankruptcy.

Notice of first meeting of creditors. In the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Edgar E. Holt, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Edgar E. Holt, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, he said Edgar E. Holt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.  
EMMETT W. BAGBY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 11, 1909.

WHILE RINGING THE ALARM  
is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right. You should know NOW. Don't put off another day looking up your policies. Better see about this matter at once. See Smith & Davis, "Everything in Insurance," 161½ Broadway. Telephone 385.

Archie Camp No. 5148  
will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at Three Links building and elect officers. All members are urged to be present.  
ALFIA DAVIS, Recorder.

KEEP POSTED.  
Any of the following metropolitan newspapers delivered, 15c per week: Courier-Journal, Republic, Globe-Democrat, Commercial Appeal, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville American.  
JOHN WILHELM,  
Local Circulator,  
110 South Fifth, New Phone 1416.

Cochran Shoe Co. have the best slippers for Xmas gifts to mother, father, brother or sister.

## NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.  
Drunkness.—Briggs Hinton, fined \$1 and costs. Breach of peace.—J. C. Drennen, fined \$10; Henry White, fined \$5; Rob Hile and Will Thomas, continued until December 20; Jim Lane, fined \$5 on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Horse stealing.—Hubert Wilkerson, continued until tomorrow morning.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.  
Ella Greek filed suit against her husband, Will Greek, alleging drunkenness and cruelty. The couple was married in November, 1902, and separated in December, 1909. Greek is proprietor of a stand at Wallace park, and his wife secured an attachment on his stock. She sues for the custody of their child, Ethel Greek, and for \$1,000 alimony.  
T. L. Kelley filed suit against Hill Kelley and others for the division of land situated in the county.

Deeds Filed.  
George B. Hart and Edson Hart to W. F. Paxton, trustee, property on Kentucky avenue and Jefferson street, \$1 and other considerations.  
In County Court.  
The estate of W. A. Duer, who died at Riverside hospital, was ordered into the hands of F. G. Dudolph, public administrator.

The annual joint installation of officers of the Wingo No. 290, Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held at the Three Links building, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the official business is finished an elaborate banquet will be spread.

Snij, the confectioner, has the agency for Metcalfe's and Hudlons' flowers, of Chicago. Call see stock and get prices.

## WANT ADS.

G. W. HAHN, First-class piano tuner. New phone 1674.

ROOM FOR RENT—Rent reasonable. 1041 Monroe.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms 949 Harrison. Old phone 1716.

TO TRADE—City property for automobile. Address Trader, care Sun.

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply at F. M. Kirby & Co.

FOR SALE—One Buck's soft coal heater. Call old phone 1777.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Harksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

XMAS toys at William's, 501 South Third.

FOR SALE—Good horse. Can be seen at 915 North Twelfth.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

For Rent—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at William's. New phone 931-a.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in paying business. Will trade for farm. Address C. W., this office.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Modern conveniences; 1036 Madison street. Phone Dr. P. H. Stewart.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Harksdale Bros. Co.

FURNISHED house for rent, or couple wanted for room and board. Apply 1718 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3½ inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.

SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment. San Soule apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairing and packing. New phone 1496, old phone 798-r.

FOR RENT—Nice room, furnace heat, good board with nice family. 313 North Sixth.

FOR SALE—Three National Cash registers, in good condition. Call 154 or see R. Calliss.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 818 or call at 918 Clay.

FOR SALE—New automatic shotgun. No. 12, at a bargain. Apply 1129 South Fourth.

FOR SALE—Three National cash registers. Easy terms. Address S. X., this office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, furnished. Will sell in part or whole. Possession given January 1. Mrs. W. E. Rook, 423 Clark.

WANTED—First-class room and board by couple with child. Private family preferred. Address G. A. H., care Sun.

FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WANTED—Paddlers and canvassers. Have new patent. A good money maker. Call at once. J. Garolitz, New Richmond house.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phone 255.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—84 acres, nine miles north of Mayfield, known as J. A. Adams land. Write or see H. F. Powell, Water Valley, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR RENT—6 large rooms, size 20x20; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Suitable for living apartments or offices. Broadway between Second and Third. J. P. Smith.

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AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences. North Fourth. Old phone 178.

WANTED—To hire a horse for light work for one month. A. X., care Sun.

FOR SALE—Two horses and one mule. E. H. Bell, Street Inspector, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping, 513 North Sixth. New phone 1296.

WANTED—Three good mules. E. H. Bell, Street Inspector, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—2 cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, on Bridge street. For cash or easy payments. Old phone 787.

FOR SALE—One medium sized base burner stove, in perfect condition. Apply 214 South Fourth.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Drayton's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

WEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woodfolk, 408 Washington street.

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LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks; mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT—Residence, 128 Fountain avenue, corner Jefferson; also three-story house, 403 Jefferson. Apply J. A. McCormick, 403 Jefferson.

S. H. HORTON, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 328-a.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five-passenger car, equipped with magneto, new master vibrator, tires in splendid condition. Will be sold cheap. Foreman and Gresham, Phone 456.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 685-R.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$500. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

CITY TAX NOTICE.  
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquencies on January 1, 1910. (Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.) GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Succeeds Mr. Matthews.  
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Charles J. Aud, of Cecilian, was appointed by Governor Wilson to the state board of health, taking the place of Dr. J. M. Matthews, resigned.

Some people never can even pay their respects without acting as if they ought to have a receipt.



## \$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1909, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old Reliable **DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**.

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## CHIEF RED CLOUD

ONCE GREAT INDIAN IN HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

Death is Announced at Pine Ridge Agency—Was Leader of Braves.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Red Cloud, whose death was announced from the Pine Ridge agency, was the most noted and fearless Indian chief of recent generations. In 1848 he began attacks on whites that lasted more than thirty years.

After he became practically war lord of Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming, and parts of Iowa, his territory was invaded by pioneers, many of whom were robbed and killed by the Indians. Red Cloud slew some of these invaders and declared war upon the rest. The government rushed soldiers to insure protection to the settlers, but hundreds of these were killed by Red Cloud and his savages. Red Cloud then attacked Major Powell and a detachment of soldiers. During this battle Red Cloud lost three hundred men. This, in 1880, practically ended his career as a warrior and the Sioux chief consented to sign "a peace paper."

His stormy career of two hundred battles ended, Red Cloud, penniless and old, drifted into oblivion and was supported by the government. Several years prior to his death he was blind and deaf.

### Women Who Are Envy.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

### The Incubus Is Coming.

London, Dec. 13.—Laurence Irving and Mrs. Irving, who is known on the stage as Mabel Hackney, sailed for the United States today to present "The Incubus."

### Princeton.

The best \$3.00 man's shoe sold in Paducah. All leathers. Cochran Shoe Co.

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Census of United States Army Showing Trades and Professions of Soldiers.

FOREIGN BORN PROPORTION.

Washington, Dec. 13. (United Press.)—There are some wonderful figures contained in the annual report of the comptroller of the currency just made public, which go to show that the United States is one of the richest countries of the world. If, indeed, it is not the most opulent.

For instance, the report says: "The deposits, including government deposits, held by the banks of the country, aggregate \$14,105,024,984. Excluding those of the government, the individual deposits aggregate \$14,035,523,165. The total of the government's money held by the national banks on April 28 was \$70,401,818.

"The amount of savings deposits held by all the banks of the country is \$4,926,161,565.

"The information secured relative to deposits is of especial interest at this time, when the adequacy of present means for the custody of the people's savings is under discussion. It is shown that 33 per cent of the total individual deposits in all banks are savings deposits, and, in addition over \$121,000,000 are time deposits. The individual deposits subject to check aggregate over \$6,956,500,000, demand certificates of deposit over \$25,000,000, and the aggregate of other minor classifications is over \$315,900,000.

"As fluctuations of deposits in the banks of the country from year to year indicate in a large measure economic conditions, it is of interest to note that since June 30, 1908, individual deposits in reporting banks have increased over 93 per cent, the amount of deposits on that date being \$7,238,986,450.

When the army—the regular army—starts for the front with martial tread and fluttering banners, it is merely so many farmers, and cooks and quondam hackmen who are carrying on their erect and military shoulders the destinies of the country.

It may be humiliating for the singer of patriotic songs who looks upon military life as a thing by itself—above and apart from the sordid, money-making pursuit of everyday existence—to learn that the farmer, who adds most to the riches of the nation, is next to the most important and class in maintaining the integrity of the army. With the exception of laborers there are more farmers on the recruiting records than there are members of any other working class.

The annual report of the surgeon general of the army shows that 29,824 men enlisted in 1908 to take up a soldier's career. Of these 1,299 were laborers; 2,800 were farmers, 2,189 were drivers and stablemen, 1,709 were clerks, 1,156 were carpenters, 1,006 were firemen, 960 were machinists and \$50 were miners. The others were brick and stone masons, coopers, cement workers, bakers, stenographers, lawyers, journalists—and almost anything you like except capitalists.

Joining the army, therefore, is merely exchanging the plow handle or the trowel for the rifle butt, and it is not difficult to assume that Sergeant Mooney, for example, who covers himself with glory in rounding up a bunch of headhunters in the Philippines, fitted himself for the task by steering a night hawk up Sixth avenue for the best part of his life, or that Corporal Schmidt, who carried the colors over the breastworks at Dagupan, gained something of his knowledge of traversing rough ground under adverse circumstances by following the furrow for many years.

It is also a curious fact that the

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Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely new ingredient which is odorless, tasteless and colorless. As an active agent, it embraces the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal regulator tonics. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They are particularly prompt, and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry, mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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number of foreign born recruits for the army of the United States is increasing instead of diminishing. Of the total enlistments for the year, 6,920 were foreign born, a little less than one-fifth of the entire number. Most of these were German, with Irish a close second and Russia a close third. The increase of the last is the most notable change during the year. Almost every nation is represented in the recruiting list. There are even Turks and Romanians.

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## MONEY RAISED

FOR CHILDREN'S HOME BY THE TYLER SCHOOL.

Enjoyable Entertainment is Given By Pupils Under Professor Elliott.

By an entertainment given at Tyler school, of which Prof. W. H. Elliott is principal and Miss Mooren Rudolph assistant, \$8.20 was raised for the Kentucky Children's Home society.

Devotional exercises were led by L. B. Roark and the following took part in the program: Blanche Lamb, Myrtle Derrington, Lillian Waller, Beatrice Dick, May Riley, New Howard, Atwood Dick, George Levan, Raymond Sullivan, Sallie Adkins, Dora McDearmond, Mackie Spann, Maggie Levan, Gertrude Sexton, Mary Jarboe, Elisha Jarboe, Russell Sullivan. Miss Mooren Rudolph read most of the Christmas carol, which was very interesting. Visitors present: Mrs. W. C. Roark, Mrs. A. J. Ivy, Mrs. Alfred Nannie, Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Master Paul Newton Elliott, besides several young girls, four of whom were from Reidsland school, which is under the supervision of M. V. Miller, an able teacher.

The state has appropriated \$15,000 for the support of this society and Mr. Schon, the president, has called for \$15,000 more, to be raised by contributions.

Kentucky Line Opening Deferred. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today that the Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern railroad will not be formally opened to the public until January 10. It had been planned to open the road to traffic on December 15, but unfavorable weather prevented. The new line passes through a rich lumber and coal section of Kentucky.

On January 1, 1900, Germany had 551,319 telephone stations; Great Britain had 556,854; France, 191,159; Sweden, 156,000.

## NEWS FORECAST

### FOR THE WEEK

NICARAGUAN SITUATION TO BE THE MAIN ITEM.

Labor Trouble in U. S., and the Recent Series of Crimes Are Other Topics.

ALSO THE CASE OF DR. COOK

Washington, Dec. 13.—The signs of the rapidly approaching crisis in Nicaragua will retain for that republic the top line in the program of events for the coming week.

Other topics are the labor troubles in the United States and the recent series of crime and mysteries.

Across the Atlantic attention centers on the British political campaign and the deliberation of the Danish scientists over the north pole records of Dr. Cook.

News of a decisive battle near Hinesfield is expected daily. Its result either way will do much to clarify the Nicaraguan situation.

The important labor conference of the year will begin at Pittsburgh today.

The railroad situation will be discussed with the leaders of the Switchmen's Union and plans will be made to combat the "open shop" policy in the mills of the United States Steel corporation.

The switchmen's strike will be discussed also at a conference of railroad representatives today in Chicago.

The grand jury which meets this week will continue its efforts to unravel the Okey Sned mystery at East Orange, N. J. In St. Louis another grand jury will look into the strange death of W. J. Elder, alleged to have been poisoned by Mrs. Dora E. Doney.

San Francisco is trying to round up more Chinamen of Hong murders. Savannah is trying to find the slayer of Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander last week and nearly murdered Mrs. Maggie Hunter.

Magnates of both major baseball leagues will meet in New York this week. Their gathering will be preceded Monday by a meeting of the National Baseball commission. The election of officers of the National league and the promised revival of the umpire bribing scandal in the New York-Chicago National league game a year ago, are objects of interest in connection with these events.

Congress expects to be unusually busy this week. President Taft goes to New York today to attend the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The affidavits of August Loose and George H. Dunke, who say they prepared for Dr. Frederick A. Cook fictitious arctic data which was sent to the University of Copenhagen, will remain a topic of interest.

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## Bonnie Center

Soubrette and Child Impersonator, Singing and Dancing.

Fourth—

## Illustrated Song

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Fifth—

## The Donnelly's

Singing, Talking, Dancing and Novelty Act.

Sixth—

## 4---Zarlington's---4

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Seventh—

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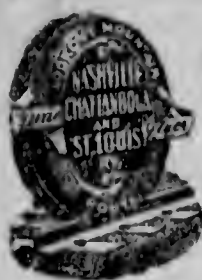
## CHANGE OF PROGRAM

## THURSDAY

ADMISSION, 10c.

CHILDREN, 5c





**Ticket Offices:**  
City Office 426 Broadway.

**DEPOTS:**  
5th & Norton Sts and Union Station

**DEPARTS:**

Lv. Paducah ..... 7:45 am  
Ar. Jackson ..... 12:30 pm  
Ar. Nashville ..... 1:30 pm  
Ar. Memphis ..... 3:30 pm  
Ar. Hickman ..... 1:35 pm  
Ar. Chattanooga ..... 9:27 pm

Lv. Paducah ..... 2:10 pm  
Ar. Nashville ..... 8:55 pm  
Ar. Memphis ..... 8:40 pm  
Ar. Hickman ..... 8:35 pm  
Ar. Chattanooga ..... 2:44 am  
Ar. Jackson ..... 7:35 pm  
Ar. Atlanta ..... 7:10 am

Lv. Paducah ..... 6:00 pm  
Ar. Murray ..... 7:32 pm  
Ar. Paris ..... 9:15 pm

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Arrives 1:25 p. m. from Nashville, Memphis and all Southern points.  
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#### I. C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 14th, 1901  
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am  
Louisville ..... 4:15 pm  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 7:40 am  
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield ..... 8:00 pm  
Princeton and Evansville ..... 6:10 pm  
Princeton and Evansville ..... 4:15 pm  
Princeton and Hopkville ..... 9:00 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm  
Met'ls, Car'bdale, St. L. 11:00 am  
Met'ls, Car'bdale, St. L. 3:35 pm

**Leaves Paducah.**  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am  
Louisville ..... 7:50 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am  
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm  
Mayfield and Fulton ..... 4:20 pm  
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo. 6:30 am  
Princeton and Evansville ..... 1:33 am  
Princeton and Hopkville ..... 11:25 am  
Princeton and Hopkville ..... 3:40 pm  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm  
Met'ls, Car'bdale, St. L. 9:40 am  
Met'ls, Car'bdale, St. L. 4:20 pm

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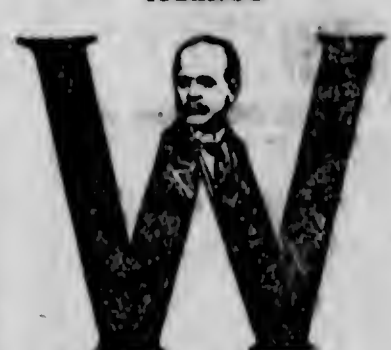
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## CONDITIONS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

POLITICS DID NOT DISTURB THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroads Are Complaining at Smallness of their Earnings With Good Business.

HENRY CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER

New York, Dec. 13. (Special.)—

Neither the president's message nor the opening of congress created any disturbance in the security markets. On the contrary President Taft's views were in many respects received with special satisfaction. The emphasis which he placed upon the necessity of public economy, moderation in regard to the use of the maximum tariff and his rational attitude regarding railroad and corporation problems show his determination to carry out necessary reform movements with as little disturbance to business as possible. This is naturally reassuring. Congress as yet shows no signs of breaking out with antagonistic legislation, although it is quite apparent that the radicals were disappointed at the conservative tenor of President Taft's message. Politically speaking, the situation is hopeful, for while it is evident that large corporations must prepare themselves for more or less government regulation, and enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law in its present drastic form may cause some disquiet, still the outlook in these directions is less threatening than during the sometimes unwisely aggressive policy of the previous administration.

As the year draws to a close the stock market finds itself in a more hopeful condition. It is undeniable that a strikingly optimistic spirit prevails, based upon exceptional business activity in the United States and aided by decided improvement of industrial and political affairs abroad. The favorable conditions are many; the chief drawback being that the business of the country and values generally are already upon such a high level as to prevent the return of complete confidence. It is quite evident that the country is passing through a period of inflation, the causes of which cannot here be discussed, but which are a very positive element in the situation. The most unsatisfactory feature is that values are not upon a stable basis, having fully discounted all favorable conditions. Investors are consequently shy and discriminating. The better class of railroad securities are already upon a prohibitive level, and made more so by the firm rates now demanded for money.

Railroads. Our railroad situation is not without serious perplexities. Traffic is heavy and earnings show corresponding improvement, but expenses have grown seriously, and net results are very often unequal to those of two years ago. That the companies should have to face a demand for higher wages at this time is unfortunate, for they have scarcely more than recovered from the effects of the panic. Wages were not reduced at that period and labor suffered little from that disaster. It is true that the cost of living has risen. So too have wages; and many of the railroads, if obliged to concede to latest demands, will have no other alternative than advancing the rates and

**NO MORE GRAY HAIR.**  
It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair, and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color restorer, this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers, and it can be bought for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle at almost any first-class drug store, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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compelling shippers to pay the bills. The latter will as usual pass on the increase in expenses to the consumer. For reasons such as these railroad stocks and bonds have been comparatively neglected by both investors and speculators, and the large owners of these properties are still finding it difficult to distribute their surplus holdings. Attention is consequently being turned to the better class of industrial, especially preferred issues which have not been advanced to such an extent as railroad issues and are consequently benefiting by trade activity quite as much as the railroads. Hitherto this section of the market has generally been upon a lower plane than the railroads; but as many of the concerns become seasoned and prove their steady earning capacity the effect is to raise the standing of such issues, especially while the railroad section stands so much in danger of reaction.

Disbursements.

January disbursements will probably show a larger increase than usual, and it remains to be seen whether the usual rise at this season based upon investment purchases will take place in January or not. It is well known that several important new capital issues have been delayed owing to the unfavorable conditions just referred to, and an unusual number of offerings will probably be forthcoming. Thus far this year it is estimated that new security issues will aggregate over a billion and a half dollars. A portion of these issues were utilized for refunding purposes and did not represent new capital; but the actual issues were very heavy considering the absorbing power of the market. It should be noted that recent authorizations have been exceptionally large, suggesting that considerable applications for new capital are in prospect. Owing to this custom of securing authorization to issue bonds or stock in advance of actual requirements, the actual output is known, however, that some of our large industrial concerns have recently quietly sold considerable amounts of bonds previously authorized. Another feature worth noting is the large amount of new capital going into irrigation schemes, although this form of investment is more popular in the west than here.

The local money market continues firm, and bank reserves are low. Within a month, however, funds will be returning more freely from the west. The bank surplus should soon rise, and somewhat easier rates of money will then be probable. The European monetary situation is improving both in Paris and London, where the one in financial circles is decidedly more cheerful. The tendency in money there is towards further ease, which should make it less necessary for Europe to settle its balances in South America and Canada by shipping gold from New York. Our foreign trade has not yet settled back into normal conditions. Imports continue heavy, and exports, though increasing, are relatively light. This is readily explained by trade activity and high prices over here, which naturally stimulates imports and discourages exports.

There is nothing in the general situation to warrant further pessimism. On the contrary the outlook for the coming year upon the whole is a distinctly cheerful one. There are perplexities to be faced and the stock market is too high to warrant any special enthusiasm upon the long side. Idle funds, however, are accumulating and must seek employment. We suggest the use of much discrimination in making purchases, calling attention to the fact that the better class of preferred industrial are likely to come into greater favor, owing to the high level of railroad shares, and the difficulty of finding desirable bonds at reasonable prices.

HENRY CLEWS.

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**D. A. R. Society Victim.**  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in the national headquarters of the society here were made known. The officers of the society have decided not to prosecute the woman who confessed to the peculations, which cover a period of at least three years. She, however, was dismissed.

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## POWERS STRONG

BUT CAPITAL POLITICIANS HAVE "AX" READY.

Edwards' Friends "Who Know" Say Room Will Be Short Lived When Fight Nears End.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—"It looks as if we are going to have a hard fight for the congressional honors in our district between Congressman Edwards and Caleb Powers," said Postmaster Dixon, of Lynden, Leslie county, who is here today.

"It's going to be hard to tell who will be the strongest candidate, but I present it looks like Powers has things going his way. He has been met by tremendous crowds wherever he has appeared to speak, and he seems to have the people of the Eleventh district with him. "Everybody is waiting for the fight to open, and it will undoubtedly be the hardest fought that we have had in the mountains for many years."

Republican office holders at the capitol who came from the Eleventh district take a similar view of the situation.

About the only office holder who is believed to be for Powers is Assistant Secretary of State Jackson Morris, whose home is in Jackson county. Capt. Morris is also a close personal friend of Powers.

The fact that the friends of Congressman Edwards control the district committee, and can lay down their own rules and regulations for the conduct of the primary or convention—whichever they see fit to call—which will make the congressional nomination, will play a large part in the outcome, is the opinion of another official.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

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## IN THE SUN

MRS. WILLIAM DIER READ HUSBAND'S DEATH.

She Will Commemorate Wishes By Telephone to Undertakers.

An account of the death of William A. Dier in The Evening Sun last week reached the deceased's wife, who yesterday communicated with Undertakers Nance & Rogers over the long distance telephone. Faulty wire connection caused the conversation to be interrupted and a letter will be sent here by Mrs. Dier, who resides at Russellville, in regard to the disposition of the body. It probably will be sent there for burial. No information has been received from Dier's brothers at Franklin, Ky., and Duersville, Tenn.

## Infant Dies.

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fittrell, of the Cairo road, died Saturday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon at the Stanley cemetery.

## Christmas at Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles, of the Union Rescue Mission, would again remind their friends of their plans for a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city, and the need of generous contributions for this purpose. To make the affair a success, cash, clothing, shoes, books and toys are needed. Mr. Chiles will gladly call for all articles if notified where and when to call, and can be reached over both phones.

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## CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Please pay and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

## Heating of Schools O. K.

No trouble has been experienced in heating the school and not a complaint has been received about chilly rooms. The bad weather is not interfering seriously with the attendance of the public schools, although many parents have kept the small children at home, and the attendance in the lower grades has been reduced. This is the last week of school for the year 1909, as next Friday afternoon the

pupils will be dismissed for the Christmas and will not report for work until January 3. Many of the teachers will leave Saturday for their homes to spend the holidays.

## Gracey Childers Case.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the case of the City of Paducah against William Gracey and R. L. Barnes for breach of ordinance, will be called. The defendants will be asked to show cause why they have not removed the sunken hull of the steamer Gracey Childers and the penalty for not removing it will be a fine. If they agree to have the wreck removed the charge probably will be dismissed. The government has reported that it will take no hand in the matter of moving it, leaving it for the city to handle.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Pittsburgh	6.0	0.2 rise
Cincinnati	7.1	0.3 rise
Louisville	4.9	0.4 fall
Evansville	7.1	0.5 fall
Mt. Vernon	6.2	1.0 rise
Mt. Carmel	4.7	0.3 fall
Nashville	10.0	0.1 rise
Chattanooga	3.7	0.5 fall
Florence—missing.		
Johnsboro	4.6	0.9 rise
Calto	22.7	0.4 fall
St. Louis	15.7	3.7 fall
Paducah	10.3	0.5 rise
Burleside	1.7	0.5 fall
Carthage	4.0	3.1 fall

## River Forecast.

The river here will rise slowly for the next 12 hours.

## Today's Arrivals.

J. H. Richardson from Nashville.  
John T. Lowery from Evansville.  
George Cowling from Metropolis.  
Ohio from Golconda.  
Bettie Owen from Brookport.

## Today's Departures.

Condor for Joppa, Ill.  
J. T. Lowery for Evansville.  
J. H. Richardson for Clarksville.  
George Cowling for Metropolis.  
Ohio for Golconda.  
Owen for Brookport.

## River and Weather.

The stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 10.2 feet, indicating a rise of one foot since Saturday. Yesterday morning the stage was 9.5, a rise of half a foot and during yesterday the river rose another half foot. Weather cloudy and cold and business fair.

## Driftwood.

Had planking was found in the hull of the Dick Fowler by Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, and they ordered her on the marline ways for repairs. She probably will resume her trade not later than Thursday morning. Her repair work will begin tomorrow.

There was no Cairo packet today, owing to the Fowler lying up for repairs. The Cairo trade will be closed down until she is ready to enter it again.

Inspectors Green and St. John inspected the towboat Mary Anderson Saturday and found her in good condition. They returned last night to Nashville.

The Clyde is being repaired and will be ready to leave Wednesday evening for Waterloo, Ala., after lying up over two weeks. Her boilers were inspected Saturday and found in good shape.

From the Mississippi river the showboat Wonderland, towed by the Vernie Mac, arrived here Saturday and is waiting to go on the marline ways for repairs. The Hob Dudley is now on the ways while the Sunny South, Price's showboat, and the towboat, Wabash, are all waiting a chance to be pulled out. The ways will have its hands full for some time.

With the arrival of the Grey Eagle and Hald Eagle from St. Louis Saturday night all of the Leybe fleet of that city are in the Paducah harbor for winter quarters. They are lying at the Duck's Nest with the Spread Eagle, Cape Girardeau, towboat Eagle, tow Echo, City of Savannah and a wharfoat.

The City of Saltillo will leave St. Louis this evening for the Tennessee river and is due in port here tomorrow night.

The Chattanooga departed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning for Evansville and is due back tomorrow night.

The Lowery should be in port late this afternoon or tonight from Evansville.

From Nashville the J. H. Richardson arrived today and goes to Clarksville, returning Wednesday and leaving late that day for Nashville.

Hundreds of Christmas shoppers are coming to Paducah from adjacent towns by steamboats. The Cowling, Ohio and Bettie Owen are bringing in large numbers as well as the larger boats.

Business at the wharfoat was unusually quiet yesterday. The only arrival was the Condor from Joppa. She returned this morning.

Prospects are even brighter for a good boating stage from now on. The rains for the past three days are encouraging. The total amount of precipitation in Paducah since Saturday was 2.20 inches. The largest amount of rain fell Sunday, it measuring 1.50 inches.

Snow and sleet over the levee today gave it a wintry appearance. The packets are taking large quantities of Christmas goods every day.

Navigation on the Great Lakes was officially closed December 10. During the year twenty-five vessels valued at a million and a quarter dollars have passed out of late history, and of those who operated the boats sixty-two have perished. Twenty-four collisions recorded and at least 50 per cent of those was caused by fog. The loss of life and property is more



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